



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.** ) Group Art Unit: **3763**  
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Application No.: **10/790,024** ) Examiner: **Unknown**  
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Filed: **March 2, 2004** )  
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For: **DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE** )  
**FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY** ) Confirmation No.: **9740**  
**DEVICES** )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include **a new abstract on a separate sheet**  
**of paper.**